COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, March 21, 1873. CLOVER SEED...... 600 @ Timothy 4 25 (4) 4 50 EACON, Hams, country 0 00 (6) 0 00 Western 0 15 (6) 0 16 Sides 0 71 (6) 0 8 Shoulders 0 71 (6) 0 8

REMARKS.-The market for Flour continues dull, with no material change in quotations since last week's report; receipts are small, but stocks are ample for the light demand that prevalis; we note shipment during the week of 250 bbls Extras and Family to Northern ports. Wheat opened dull, with a tendency of prices d wnward; receipts are very light, and all offerings were sold at a decline since the opening of the week of from 3 to 5c; offerings to day of 30 bushels white and 302 of red, with sales of the former at 180 and 190 for good to prime, and of the latter at 180 and 184 for very good to prime. Corn opened brisk, with an active demand by millers, but at the close of the week we quote the market dull and heavy, with little or no demand; offerings to-day of 1100 bushels white, 471 of mixed and 48 of yellow, with sales of white at 61, mixed at 60 and 61, and yellow at 61. Rye is quiet and unchanged. The demand for Oats has improved, lots for seed being in especial request; arrivals this week have been light, and the large stock in store has been closed out for see I at 53a 58c, fancy lots being as high as 75. Prime Butter is very scarce, the market being entirely bare, with a good demand, at an advance of 5ate on choice lots. The demand for Eggs has improved, with an advance of 25% in prices. Both eating and seed Potatoes are in active reducst Onions are scarce. Seeds are less active, but prices are unchanged. Bacon is firm with a brisk demand. Receipts of Dressed Hogs are light, and small Hogs are wanted at quotations. The market is bare of lump Plaster, with a fair enquiry for ground. There is no fine Salt in market, but the stock of G. A. has been increased by the arrival of 1000 sacks.

sheep, 150 Hogs and 20 Cows and Calves. The batchers here purchased 20 Cattle, a portion of the Sheep and all the Hegs; the remainder of the offerings were taken by speculators and others and driven to the District markets. The quality of the Cattle and other Stock was fair. The market was rather sluggish for Cattle, active for Hogs and Cows and Calves, and dull for heep. We quote sales at from 31 to 61c for Cattle, 5 to 6c for clipped and 5½ to 7½c for wool Sheep, 7 to 74c for Hogs, and 20 to \$50 for Cows

BALTIMORE CATTLE, MARKET, March 20.— Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves at 6 00a37 25; generally rated first quality at 5 25a36 25; medium to good fair quality at 4 50a\$5 25; ordinary thin Steers. Oxen and Cows at 3 25a\$4 50; inferior and lowest grades of Cattle 0 00a\$0 00—general average of the market to-day \$5.25; extreme range of prices 3.25a\$7.25. Most of the sales were from 4.87 to \$5.87 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 991 head, against 1525 but week, and 931 head same time last year. Toal sales for the week 834 head, against 1386 ast week, and 909 head same time last year. The offerings this week were not within two-thirds as many as last week, but they were in excess of the demand, and the market was very dull throughout, but prices were maintained for some time, till the arrival of a number of a careads on an already overstocked market caused a decline of to per lb.

Sheep-The receipts were much less than last eek, but there is very little or no demand. The son of Lent se ms to have affected this kind ock to a greater extent than it has Cattle or gs, and at the close, though prices are to lowhan last week, the indications are that they go lower before there can be any advance. Nequote fair to good Sheep at 4½a7c per lb Receipts this week 1389 head.

Hogs-The receipts have tallen off very perby during the past week, more especially Hogs of a good quality, and the demand has reased to a greater extent. Prices have conmestly been receding since our last report, we quote now at a shade lower figure, with lecthing tendency, but some dealers anticiegs of a good quality are not as plentitul as ose of a common grade, but they are equal to e demand, and it is with difficulty that top platiens are maintained. We quote stillers at Shar, and corn-fed Hogs at 7a\$7 621 per 10 benet. Receipts this week 7619 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, March 21.-There were a50 Catt e, 500 Sheep and 50 Cows and Calves were offered to day. 275 Cattle, 300 eep and 25 Cows and Calves were sold at from Is to the for Cattle, 5 to 6le for clipped and 6 to se for wool Shee,—the latter choice Ohio meri-no—and 25 to S50 for Cows and Calves. Market for Sheep and Cattle rather dull and declinng, and Cows and Calves moderately active for . I, common and medium being dull and dif-

CHICAGO CAT'LE MARKET, March 20 - Cat-Receipts 240). Market fairly active for digrales, and prices firm, with liberal sales. to good Steers 5 25aS5 50; choice 5 75aS6 25. rove of 90 head of 1454 lbs Steers brought fair to good corn-fed Texans sold readily 21x\$4 90; stockers 3 80x\$5 75. Shipments

LYNCHBURG MARKET, March 20.-Flour is and. Receipts of Wheat limited, and prices oping; white 175a190, and red 165a180. Corn fee at 72a75. Oats in active demand, but es unchanged; quotations 55a00. Rye 70a The receipts of Tobacco at the warehouses inne large, but for a week the prices have taled as high as during the preceding month. declay, however, the better grades com-Tolacco placed on the market makes the and for that grade rather dull.

HMOND MARKET, March 20,-Offerings of at light, with sales of white at 150a190 for brime, and red at 150a180 for like quality. of prime white Corn at 75. Sales of Oats 41, with light offerings.

PREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 20. - Marict. Wheat quoted at 140a205 for white red. Corn 62a65. Oats 50a55. Rye 70a75.

THE PUBLIC. Having been informed that since I removed have saloon I charge fifteen cents for shaving, give notice that such is not the case. arge the same old price-TEN CENTS.

the one, come all, And give me a call. I am prepared to wait on you all.

T. E. DULANY, No. 124 King street. LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY. - The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Chronicle of this morning says : "The Water Company in this city is a private enterprise, and to say that it is a gross monopoly and utterly regardless of the desires of our citizens is not putting the matter in too strong terms. They have ou King street main pipes of only eight inches, and on other streets only four inches, which are insufficient to supply the engines with water, as has been amply proven by the fires of the Market House and Liberty Hall, and more recently the Marshall House and the warehouses on Union street, although at the latter place there was an abundance of water supplied by the Potomac. While in Washington the water rates are governed by the front foot and the number of stories to each building, here we have no regulation, except they profess to charge a man according to the rent paid. This, however, I know is not the case. This company should be made to lay twenty-inch pipes on King street and eight-inch on the other streets, or a charter should be granted to another company at once."

The main on King street is not 8 inches, but 10 inches, on Washington street it is 8 inches; on Prince, Dake and other streets it is 6 inches. Some of the cross streets are 6 inches, and some 4 inches. The water company admit, without hesitation, that the principal main on King street should be 20 inches, and it would be much better if there were more 8 and 6 inch mains and none of 4 inches. The whole capital of the Water Company represented by 1.446 shares at \$50, is \$72,300, and the stockholders have not received an average dividend of 6 per ct. per annum. Asto the water rates, it is believed they are as reasonable as are charged in other communities, being as follows: Private dweilings for the wh le year, which rent for \$90 per annum, or less, \$5; not exceeding \$120, \$6; from \$120 and under \$150, \$8; from \$150 and upwards, \$10. These charges are for one hydrant or opening; for bath, water closet &c., &c., and for every spigot in a chamber, which are luxuries, an extra charge is made.

FIRE. -The alarm of fire about eight o'clock last night, was caused by the burning of the store house and tin and copper shops at the Henry street depot of the O., A. & M. R. R. The fire resulted from the explosion of a can of benzine, which was caused by the lantern of the watchman, who went into the store house to draw a supply for a train that had arrived behind time. The flames illuminated the whole heavens, attracted a large number of spectators and was even observed in Washington, the Fire Department of which city was up and ready to respond to a call from this city as soon as such a call was made. Our Fire Department with its invariable promptaess was speedily on the ground, but owing to the distance of the scene of the conflagration from the water mains, the flames were not extinguished until the buildings mentioned were, with their contents, entirely destroyed. The houses burnt were. with the exception of the store house, framed shanties, whose demolition had been determined upon some time since, and the loss, which results principally from the destruction of paterus, and upon which there was no in surance, will not amount to more than \$10,000. The inadequate suppy of water to the city was perfectly observable to everybody last night, for the Columbia engine had to stand at the corner of Duke and Patrick streets and force water into the Hydraulion, which was ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 21. - force water into the Hydraulion, which was the physicians noticed this and Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker had but just shook hands with Fosting were offered this week 180 Cattle, 55 stationed at the scene of the fire. The Friendschool and the scene of the fire. The Principles of the fire o ship Company, a hand-engine, was right in the midst of the fire and rendered effectual service.

> TAXES.-The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Chronicle says: "Some time since I told you the tax-payers of this community were rejoicing in a prospective reduction of taxes from \$2 to \$1 50, but, alas for counting the chickens before they are hatched, we are now told that the assessment next year will be not under \$2 50, and may probably reach \$2.75. It seems that a party has turned up in Washington who holds about \$30,000 of matured coupons of the Alexandria corporation bonds; this, together with the smallpox cases, the infirmary, and the poor, have added so much to the calls upon the treasury that the new assessment is deemed necessary.

> THE C. & O. CANAL. - A letter from Cumberland says : - "The canal has been open for several days, but up to this date only two coal boats have left this port for Georgetown, and both were loaded last fall, too late to make the through trip. It is announced that the rates of wharfage this season will be eight cents per ton, an increase of three cents over last year's rates.'

WALL'S OPERA HOUSE.-Frou Frou was given last night at this favorite place of amusement, with Miss Agnes Ethel as Gilberte, before an audience that manifested its appreciation of the performance by frequent and hearty applause. To night will be presented Sartou's play of "Agnes," with Miss Ethel in the title

AUCTION SALES. - Attention is directed to the auction sales of real estate advertised to take place in this city to-morrow. Also to a market farm to be sold at Catts' Tavern, West

COMMUNICATED. THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.-The old Friendship Fire Company did good service at the fire last night, and demonstrated how exceedingly useful hand engines are in the suberbs of our city. They can usually find a supply of water from cisterus and pumps, and fairly illustrate the principle to be observed in the extinguishment of all fires, viz: the distribution and not the concentration. Water must always be maintained, in order to successfully combat a terrible fire. There should be at once an effort made to put the hand-engines in a state of per-A FIREMAN. fect efficiency.

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Par Notice.—Rev. Thos. A. Davis, formerly Paster of the M. E. Church, south Washington street, known as Roberts' Chapel, by the request of his results of hi quest of his numerous friends will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening next, March 23, at 71 o'clock, at the Alfred-Street Baptist Church.

oralty, I deem it proper to state that I desire to address my fellow-citizens, setting forth my claims to their favorable consideration and support. Due notice will be given of the time and place. [mh 19-1w] HUGH LATHAM.

DOMPADOUR BRAIDS, 36 inch THREAD PLAITS, at jan 16 FERGUSON'S, 66 King st. TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Appointments. WASHINGTON, March 21.-Rush Burgess, the Collector of Internal Revenue of the Richmond District, has been displaced for drunkenness and an attempt to stab a woman with a fork, and Dr. E. H. Smith, father of J. A. Smith, member of Congress from that district, has been appointed in his place; and Sheffey Lewis, son of Senator Lewis, has been transferred from the 5th District and made collector of the 9th District, Mr. Rives being reinstated in the collectorship of the 5th District.

The Execution of Foster.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Foster was executed at 17 minutes past 9 o'clock this morning. The apparatus devised for his execution consisted of upright beams having iron pull-y wheels to which were attached a heavy weight. This weight was suspended about six feet from the ground, the object being in this way to break the neck of the culprit by the suddenness of the movement. About six hundred persons received permission to witness the execution. The application for tickets of admission, however, reached nearly six thousand. About three hundred police were stationed about the Tombs to preserve order.

Nine murderers have been put to death on to disposal among Catholies have been, discov-

the gallows used on this occasion. Early as seven o'clock this morning several hundred people had assembled in front of the city prison anxiously awaiting the moment when Foster, the murderer of Avery D. Putnam, would be led to the scaffold, and yet not one in twenty of those who waited so patiently outside had the slightest chance of gaining admission within the precincts of the prison .-Foster awoke at seven o'e'ock and partook of a cup of coffee, but ate nothing. He was very pale and his strength seemed fast failing. He was attended by the Rev. Dr. Tyog and

the Rev. Mr. Schoonnaker, Chaplin of Sing Sing. He was engaged in divotional exercises up to nine o'clock. At eleven minutes past 9 o'clock he was led out supported by the Sher-iff. Foster walked unfalteringly to the scaffold. His face had a heetic flash when he arrived beneath the scaffold. Rev. Dr. Tyng, assisted by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, read the 51st Psalm. As the solemn words were read, in which the Rev. Dr. Tyng besought God to open the eye of mercy upon this thy servant, the scene was hushed and extreme y impressive. During the reading of the service Poster stood beneath the scaffold, his head bowed down and his left hand shading his eyes. The Rev. Dr. Schoonmaker shook hands with Foster and said, "God bless the my dear friend." At seventeen minutes past nine the bolt was drawn and the body rose into the air.

The condemned man gave one slight struggle, only so slight as to be almost imperceptible. There was an absence of the usual movement of the shoulders. There was a slight contraction of the lower limbs, and a barely perceptible motion of the hands. After hanging five minutes the body was lowered about nine inches and a minute thereafter about a foot further. Twelve minutes after the bolt had been drawn the pulse ceased to beat. Foster had died almost without a struggle. It was evident during the reading of the service that he was rapidly si king and scarcely able to

stand. The physicians noticed this and Rev. Mr. ter, and said 'good bye; God bless you my friend, when the fatal bolt was drawn. After being allowed to hang a little over twenty minutes the body was lowered into the coffin and conveyed into the dead house of the Tombs whence it will be taken to day to the residence of Foster's widow. The interment will probably take place on Monday next.

At twenty minutes before 10 o'clock a crowd of Deputy Sheriffs and others of one hundred and fifty persons who had gained admission to witness the execution, slowly made their exit from the scene.

The Bull's Head Bank Suspension. NEW YORK, March 21. - The officers of the Bull's Head bank say they are unable to learn who mutilated the books or as to the defaulters. No official statement will now be made until a meeting of the stockholders is held under the direction of the court which will appoint an examiner. The bank was the favorite place of deposit for butchers and drevers. Many builders also kept accounts in it. These classes will be seriously incommoded. Several had given orders upon their deposits in the bank which they are now unable to meet.

Destitute Colonists.

NEW YORK, March 21.-The steamship Merrimack which arrived from Brazil yesterday brought 35 Englishmen who were members of the party of 300 who left England for that country in November last under the most flattering promises from what pretended to be the Brazilian Colonization Society. The whole party suffered heavily as they were victims of deception. Many died of starvation and others are unable to leave for the want of means.

Bank of England Forger.

LONDON, March 21.—The steamship Celtic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York on the 13th inst., carried out Inspector Webb, of the London police force. He has with him extradition papers to secure the return to England of George MacDonald who was arrested at New York yesterday on the charge of being on of the Bank of England forgers.

Marine Disaster.

LEWES, DEL. March 21.-The bark Jens Jossen from London for Philadelphia went ashore at Indian River Inlet yesterday. The captain's wife and daughter, the first and second mates and two seamen were drowned in attempting to land. The vessel is on the Northern point of the inlet and is full of water.

Damaged by Fire and Water.

CINCINNATI, March 21.-H. H. Bremman's wall paper manufactory, next door to Blanchard's book store, which was partially burned last night, also suffered about \$20,000 damage Spring Clothing! by water in the upper stories; fully insured.

Murdered by Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20. -On the 11th of March Apaches murdered Augustus Swain and James McDonald, near Wickenberg, Arizona. Their bodies were horribly mutilated.

Specie in the Bank of France PARIS, March 21.-Specie in the Bank of France has increased 500,000 francs during the past week.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, March 21, 11 a. m. Probablities.-The areas of low barometer move during the rest of Friday slowly northeastward. A northeasterly storm continue over Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Increasing westerly winds with cloudy weather prevail over the Middle and Eastern States and the Lake region with snow in the latter. For the southern portion of the Middle States partly cloudy and clear weather by Friday evening, with rising barometer and westerly winds. For ANTO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. - In the Southern States rising barometer westerly announcing myself as a candidate for the May- winds partly cloudy and cool weather. For the Ohio valley and upper Lakes rising barometer northwest winds and generally clear weather. Cautionary signals continue at Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May, New York, New Haven, New London, Wood's Hole, Boston and Portland, Me., and will be displayed at the Lake stations from and after April first.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The rumor that the Relief Hook and Ladder [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] Company has been summoned to act as a guard at the hanging of Charles Manley, next Friday, is incorrect, though the city Sergeant has informed the foreman of that company that he will summon twenty five or thirty men of his selection to act as guards on that day.

> The schooner Jane L. Newton, which sailed from Boston on the 24th ult., for this port, has not been heard from, and the friends of her mous Society Drama, erew are, of course, very anxious about their

Several ladies who went to the prize exhibiion of Professor Wiseman with the expectation of drawing a diamond ring as a prize, were, it is understood, very much disappointed at the result of that show.

Walter Kelly, colored, for perjury and illegal

voting, was this morning held in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court, by Justice Beach. The light from the fire at the railroad depot

last night was seen many miles from town, and numbers of persons from the surrounding country came into town to see the conflagration. Oysters, two cargoes-green gills at thathave arrived since yesterday, and are selling at

the dock from fifty cents to one dollar per Two men who have been canvassing this city lately with pictures for sale pecularly adapted

cred to be imposters. But one arrival of fish, a small cargo, has been reported since yesterday, and the bunches

of which it was composed sold at 26 cents.

Mr. Rodgers has finished his contract for repairing the corporation property now leased by the American Coal Company. Our werehants are receiving their supplies

of salt for the fishing season. Hooe & Johnston advertise 1,000 sacks just received. After the rain of yesterday, last night the

weather turned much colder and ice was formed in shallow water. The supply of perch, rock fish &c. from the

ower landings continues large, and prices are Numbers of wild fowls have been killed recently. Shufflers have been sold for 40 cts. per

mir, and some canvass backs at \$1.25. To-day the sun crosses the equator and the lays and nights will be of equal length for sev-

eral days. The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Haynes, now

n progress, is attended numerously. The sloop Virginia, Capt. William McGriffin, had her mast and sail carried away yester-

day evening off Fort Foote. Two colored men, John Stoukes and Moses Rowe were arrested last night at the fire by ex-Mayor Latham for infraction of the fire laws.

reported this afternoon. The Barkets.

The first arrivals of boats by the canal were

NEW YORK, March 21.-Stocks dull. Gold steady at 15%, Money steady at 1-32 to 1-16 per cent. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn

BALTIMORE. March 21. - Va. sixes, coupons, old, 39; Va's. consolidated. 561; West Va. 14. Cotton dull and nominal; low middlings 17 als. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat common to fair do. 160a180; red Western 165a180; amber Western 180a190. Corn steady and firm; white Southern 61a62; yellow do. 58; mixed Western, 59. Oats quiet; Southern, 46:48; Western mixed 46:48. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provision's quiet and unchanged.

Zer A CARD.-I take this occasion to say that the article published in the Gazette yesterday in regard to myself, copied from the Richmond News, is incorrect. I never served a day in my life under John P. Ballard, and the only transaction of any prominence between him and myself was that I at one time leased a portion of the Ballard House, for which he paid me \$2,000 to relinquish my claim. This fact can be sub-stantiated by Henry D. Brooke, attorney, then living in Richmond. In regard to my operating in politics, I will say that I claim the right to act for myself. The party in whose interest the article in question was written should not complain because my influence was not thrown in his favor. My brother did live with Mr. Bal-lard, and made the julep for the Prince of Wales, and received \$20 in gold. Rev. FIELDS Cook.

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A GREAT CHICAGO FIRE, ON EXHIBITION AT SAKEPTA HALL, NEXT MONDAY EVENING. The Grand Panorama of New York city showing all the Principal Scenes on the North and East rivers; Magnificent Views in Central Park; the Busy Streets of the Great Metropolis; all the Public Buildings, etc., will be unroiled at Sarepta Hall, on Monday evening, March 24. It has the reputation of being the most life-like

picture of a great city and its surroundings ever presented to the public, and is everywhere re-ceived with the highest admiration. The Panorama of Chicago gives a correct view of the Garden City as it looked on that terrible day, October 9, 1871, when wrapped in flames.

Both these Panoramas are paintings on canvass, and will be shown the same evening for one admission-thirty-five cents. inh 20-td SCIOPTICAN & CHINESE SHADOWS,

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Fine Orchestra Music has been engaged for the occasion.
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whole country is literally strewn with insurance documents. Read and compare. Commencing business in 1812, without one cent of capital or guarantee fund, this Company has accumulated cash assets amounting to \$58,-550,059.42, which exceed these of any other Company in the world.

Its income for the year 1872 was \$17,716,094.54, which exceeds that of any other Company in the world. It has 78,146 policies in force.

It has paid claims amounting to \$19,681,155 27. It has returned, in dividends, to its policy-holders, \$28,646,039.07. These dividends are not only much larger than those of any other all the other companies in the United States

combined, excepting three.
G. I. THOMAS, Agent,
Office in W. D. Corse & Co's, Banking House, No. 59 King street.

NOTICE.

Intending to devote my undivided attention in the future to my COMMISSION BUSINESS, I shall from this date until closed out, sell at very low rates my entire stock of goods, consisting of everything in the GROCERY LINE.

Merchants in want of such goods will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere. E. L. TOLSON. mh 14-tf

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED PISH,

Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders from the country solicited and prompt- thenticated to the subscriber, corner of Queen ly filled.

For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES HERBERT BRYANT.

AUCTION SALES-TO-MOREOW.

By F. A. Kerby, [Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]

MARSHALL HOUSE PROPERTY FOR

SALE.
Under authority of the decree of the Circuit
Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of January, 1873, in the suit of Joshua Lippincott vs. Kelly et al., the subscriber, as special commissioner, appointed for the purpose, will sell MARSHALL HOUSE PROPERTY, in on the of Alexandria, Va., at public auction, 1. LOT at 1, the 22d day of March, 1873,

streets, on which theast corner of King and Pitt tronting, say, 33 theast corner of King and Pitt say, 177 feet on Pitt stylarshall House stands, 2. STABLE LOT OF TE, with a depth of side of Pitt street, midway be. TEL, on west and a depth of 61 feet. and a Terms: Ten per centum of the purchase feet ey casa, thirty per cent in six months, thus, per cent in twelve, and thirty per cent in eighteen months from day of sale, with interest. Bonds to be given for the deferred instalments,

with good personal surety, the property to be resold at the risk of purchaser on failure to comply with terms of sale or to meet any deferred instalments in whole or part, and title to be retained till full payment of purchase money.

Sale in front of the Marshall House at 12 m. S. FERGUSON BEACH, feb 78-cots Comm selover of Sale

MARKET FARM FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its January term, 1878, in the suit of Joseph Brain, use of C. L. Mankins, vs. Thomas Javins, the undersigned, therein named, will offer, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of March, 1873, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Catts' Tavern, West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, that highly cultivated and VALUABLE MARKET FARM, belonging to and now in possession of Thomas Javins, containing 577 acres of land, lying on the Little River Turnpike, about two miles west of Alex-

andria. The land is highly improved, with good buildings, and is a most desirable farm. Terms of Sale: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of suit, and the residue in one, two and three years, with interest thereon from day of sale, and with retention of title until the purchase money is paid. The purchaser to give bonds, with good personal security, for

the deferred payments.
H. W. THOMAS,

C. W. WATTLES,
D. L. SMOOT,
Pairfac co., feb 19-wts Commissioners.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
Y VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Richard Riggles and wife, dated the first day of April, 1865, and duly recorded in the land records of Farrax county, and by di-rection of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mansion II case, in the city of Alexandria, on SAT-URDAY, the 224 day of March, 1873, at twerve o'clock m., the TRACT OF LAND on which said Riggles resides, containing about 130 acres, with all the improvements thereon, and located

two miles south of Pairfax station. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with six per cent interest. Conveyancing at the expense of pur-chaser. CORNELIUS JACOBS, feb 17-2awts Trustee.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Will be offered for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of March, 1873, at 1 o'clock p. m., i.: front of the premises, the house and let known as the "ENGLISH RESTAURANT," situated on the west side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen, (No. 41) binding on a twelve feet alley on the north, and

fronting on Royal street 37 feet 10 inches, with a Terms: One-third cash, the residue in 6 and

S. N. GARWOOD, feb 26-cots Trustee of Jas. English's estate. By Francis A. Kerby, [General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]

VILL BE SOLD, by public auction, on
SATURDAY, the 22d day of March,
1873, at twelve o'clock m., FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, on the west side of Columbus st., between Princess and Oronoco, in the square next north of the Court House lot, each 20 feet front and 123 feet 5 inches deep. Sale in front of the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. Terms

made known at sale.
FRANCIS A. KERBY, feb 25-cots for the owners.

FUTURE DAYS.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE-By virtue of a deed of L trust from Rose Vaccari, dated November 1st, 1870, and recorded in liber -, No. 1, folio 138, one of the land records of Alexandria Corporation Court, the undersigned, as trustees therein named, will, on SATURDAY, April 19th, 1873, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the City Hotel, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale, by public auction, that BRICK HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Water sts. now o cupied by the grantor in the said deed. The lot is 128 feet west of Union street; has a front of 20 feet on Prince street, and extends

back 88 feet. Terms of Sale: One-teath of the purchasemoney in each, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale. The deterred payments to be secured by the purchaser's binds, with good surety, and a deed of trust upon the property sold. Cost of conveyancing

to be borne by purchaser.

GEO. H. ROBINSON, Trustees. JNO. B. SMOOT, mb 20-ts THOMAS PERRY,

By Green & Wise,

A SRICK DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND-By order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Vir-ginia in the case of M. Eldridge & Co., bankrupts, the undersigned will expose for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 12th of April, 1873, at 12 o clock m., a BRICK TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Water street, be-t seen Gibbon and Franklin, in said city of Al examples, ir uting on Water street 25 feet, and running back 123 feet 5 inches, being the property conveyed to M. Eldridge and F. A. Leed by

Wm. N. Go elhand and others. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in each, and the residue in three instalments of three, nine and twelve months; the notes of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid.

mh 20-ts H. S. WATTLES, Assignee,

TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that unless the taxes d e for the year 1872 are paid before the first day of April next, I will be compelled to enforce the collection of the same by distraint and sale, with costs. The law will indulge me no longer, company in the world, but they exceed those of and consequency I can grant no further time, all the other companies in the United States in h 17-td J. M. STEUART, City Sergit.

I NFORMATION WANTED, -- My son-in-law, DAVID WALTERS, left my house, near the Canal Basin, on Friday last, in an insane condition. A reward of five dollars will be given if he is found in the city, or ten dollars if found in the country, and returned to his home. LLOYD MURPHY,

mh 20-3t N. Wasin st., near Canal Basin. BEING CONFINED TO MY BED BY SICKNESS and unable to give proper attention to business, I desire to dispose of my set of GUNSMITH'S TOOLS, and rent the store, on King street, now occupied by me. The stand is a desirable one, and a good smith can obtain a JOHN FORNSHILL.

NOTICE-All persons indebted to the estate of the late JAMES McEUEN are hereby notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them duly aufeb 11-3m and Reyal streets, Alexandria.
mh 10-1m* EDWARD McEUEN, Ex'r.

ORCHARD, HERDS and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, for sale at lowest market rates.

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